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In re: Patent Application of

LOONJENS ET AL

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING A HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYAMIDE,
POLYESTER, COPOLYESTER, COPOLYAMIDE OR POLYESTERAMIDE BLOCK
COPOLYMER

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Statutory Declaration

Sir:

I hereby declare that:

1. I am Bartholomeus Johannes Margretha Plum of Klein Berghemmerweg 52, 6235 AJ Ulestraten, the Netherlands.
2. I am a citizen of the Netherlands.
3. I am employed by DSM in the position of Research scientist.
4. I started work in the Life Science department in 1994, after a traineeship of 1 year. My work included scaling up and optimizing synthesis routes to pharmaceutical products. Since 1996 I have worked in the performance material group as a Research scientist. I worked on various projects, for example supramolecular chemistry, hydrolytic stability of Arnitel-U, Chain extending of polyamides and polyesters. In 2000 I started to work on ALLINCO (carbonyl-bis-caprolactam) project. The first two years were mainly focused on developing different applications for ALLINCO. In the following 2 years my work focused on application development together with customers. In 2004 I started in the Biomedical group and worked on Tissue engineering applications.
5. I consider that I have a good understanding of what constitutes the state of common general knowledge and the state of the art in the field of polymer chemistry.

6. I am a co-inventor of US patent application 10/505,155 entitled "Process for preparing a high molecular weight polyamide, polyester, copolyester, copolyamide, or polyesteramide block copolymer.
7. I have read US Patent No. 4,672,094.
8. I have read the statutory declaration of Antonius Jacobus Loontjens dated and fully agree with the comments therein.
9. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature

Bartholomeus Johannes Margretha Plum



Date Signed

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